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# The Future of Cannabis Research

CPHA Cannabis and Public Health Forum

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# About CCSA



- **Vision:** A healthier Canadian society where evidence transforms approaches to substance use.
- **Mission:** To address issues of substance use in Canada by providing national leadership and harnessing the power of evidence to generate coordinated action.
- **Value Proposition:** Provide national leadership to address substance use in Canada. A trusted counsel, we provide guidance to decision makers by harnessing the power of research, curating knowledge and bringing together diverse perspectives.
- National non-profit organization with a pan-Canadian and international role.

# Strategic Core Functions

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## **Providing National Leadership**

Create a common focus and purpose to achieve collective impact

## **Building Strategic Partnerships**

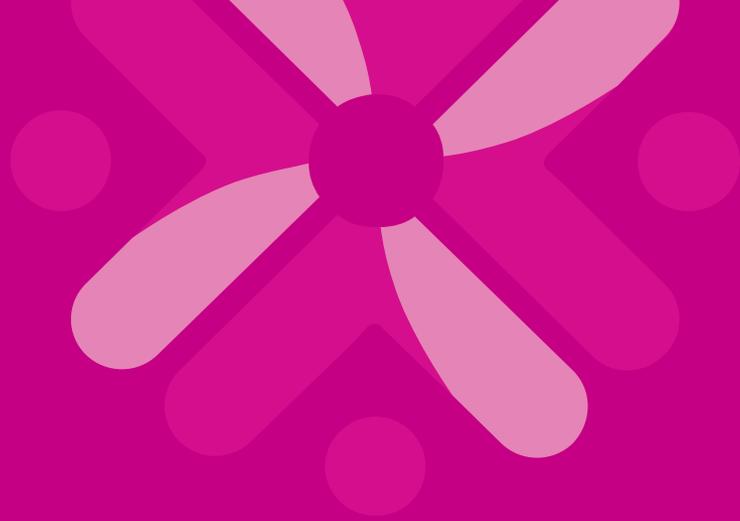
Bring people and knowledge together to develop collective responses and coordinated action

## **Advancing Research**

Synthesize and generate timely evidence to inform practice and policies

## **Mobilizing Knowledge**

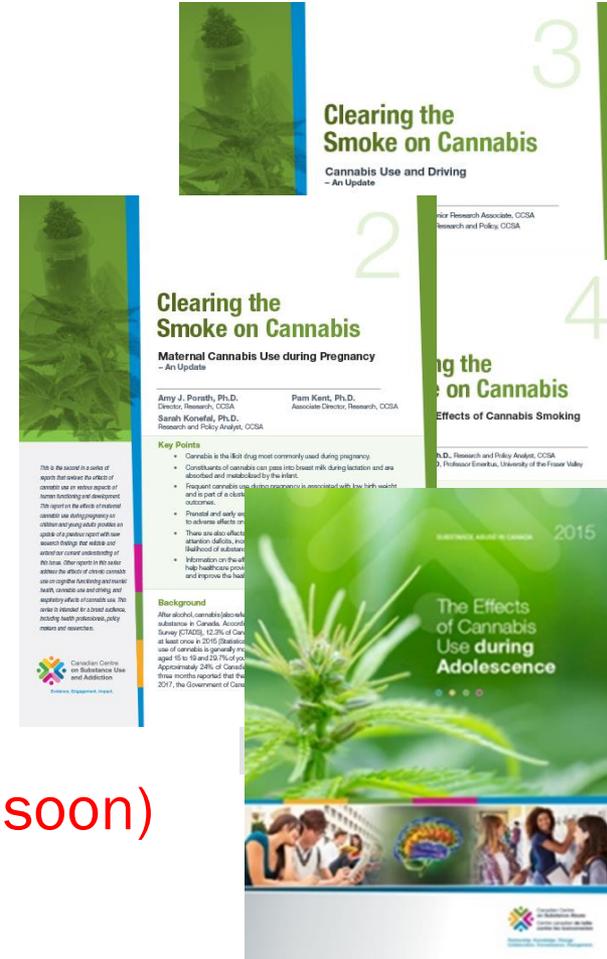
Expand the reach and adoption of new and emerging practices



# Advancing Evidence

# Synthesizing the Evidence

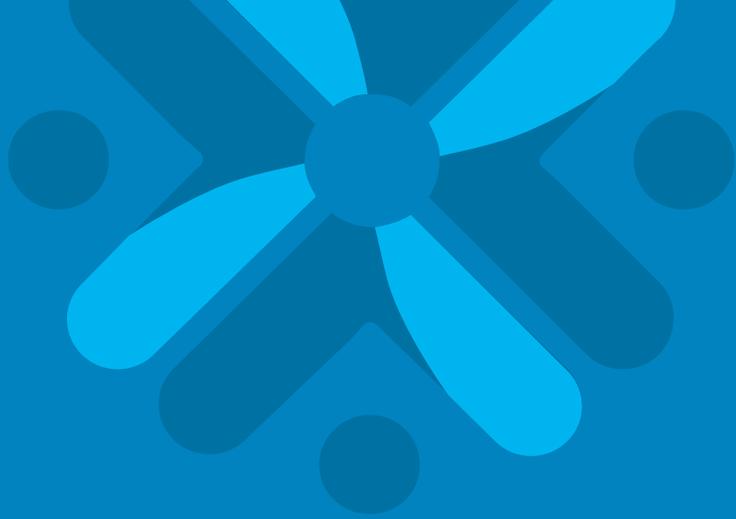
- Cannabis and driving
- Mental health
- Cognitive functioning
- Use during adolescence
- Use during pregnancy
- Respiratory and cardiovascular
- Medical use of cannabinoids
- Edibles, extracts and topicals (coming soon)



# Mobilizing Knowledge

- Cannabis Communication Guide
- Drug-impaired Driving Toolkit
- Infographics on health effects of cannabis





# Evaluating Regulatory Implementation and Impact

# Interactive Map of Regulations



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## Summary of Provincial and Territorial Cannabis Regulations

Last Revision Date  
2019-03-31

[Click here for more detail by Province and Territory](#) →

### Map Legend

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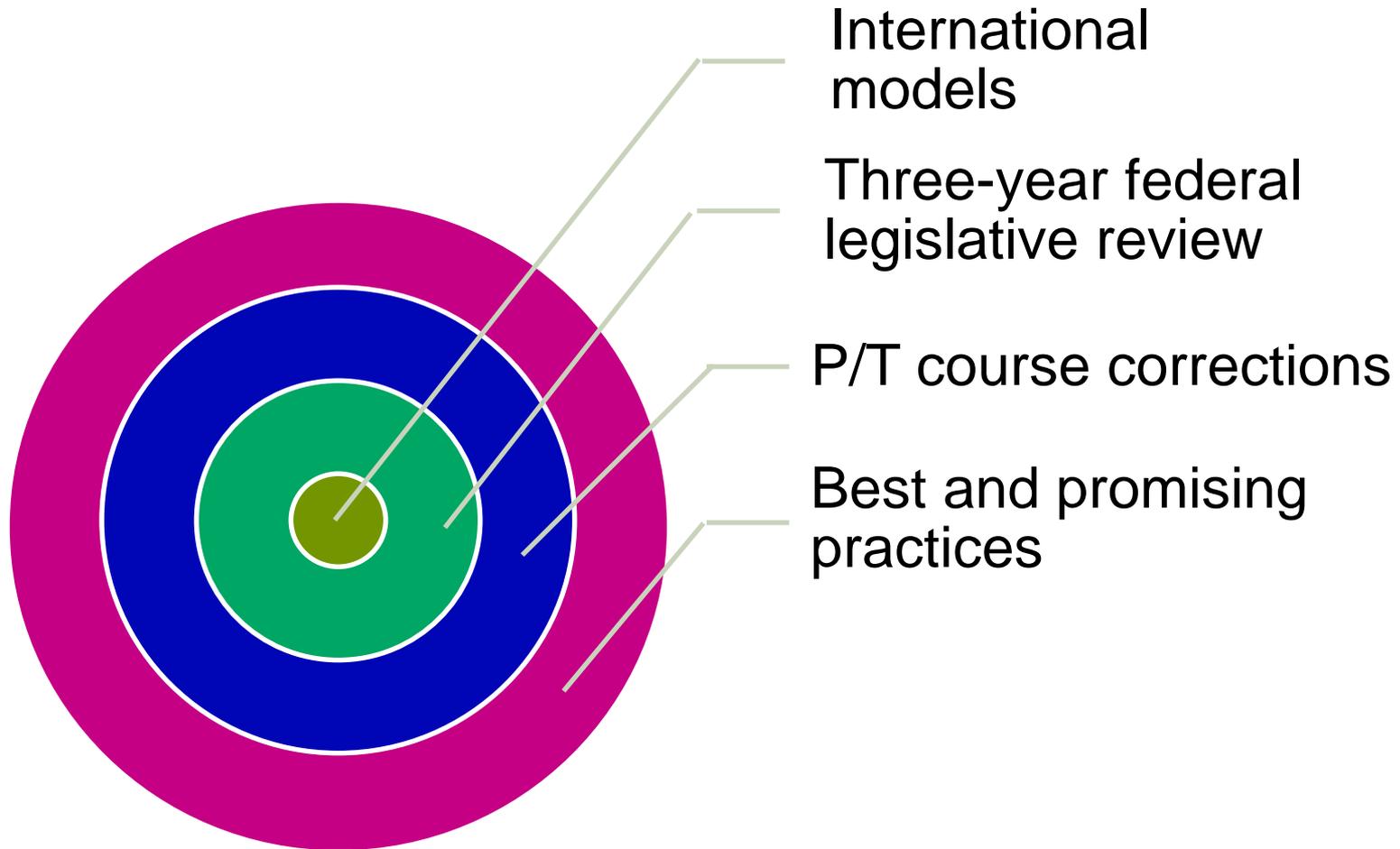
- Age
- Sales Model
- Online Sales
- Home Grow
- Distribution
- Storefront #
- Local Opt-out Option
- Retail Co-location w/ Alcohol
- Minors on Licensed Premises
- On-premise Use
- Use in Public
- Directed Revenues
- Possession Limit



### P/T Details

P/T	Details
N.L.	19
P.E.I.	19
N.S.	19
N.B.	19
Que.	18
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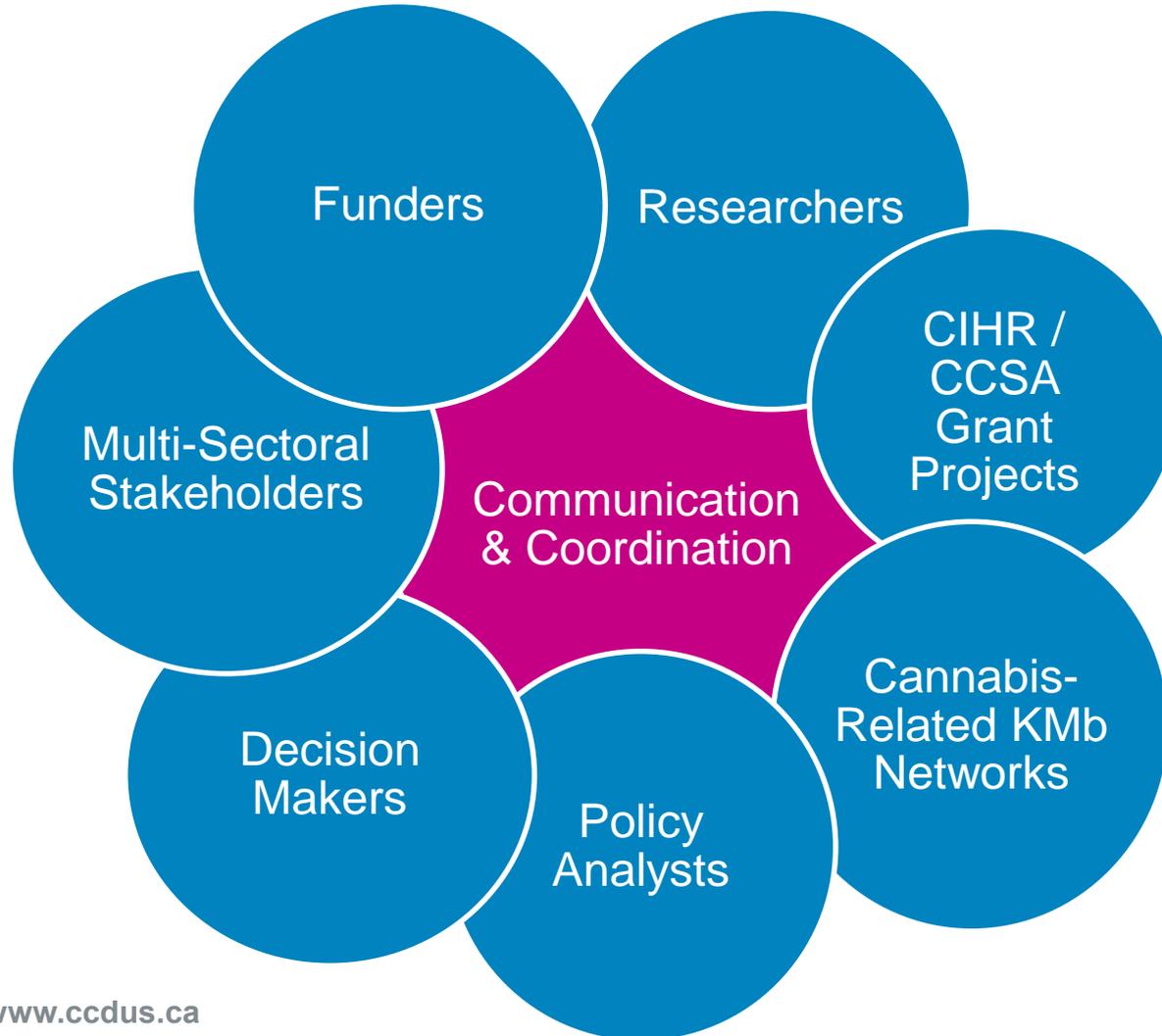
# Targeted Impacts





# Supporting Collaboration

# Cannabis Policy Research “Hub”



# Cannabis Research Database

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## Cannabis Research Table

Search by Key Words

policy Search

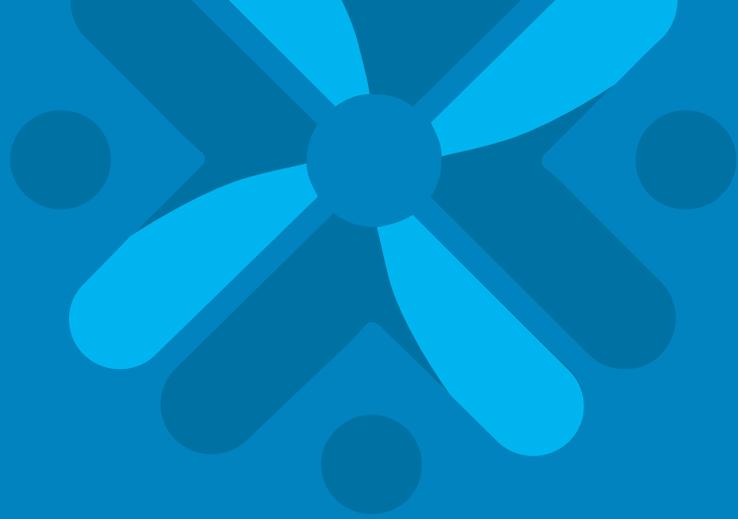
4 Project Count

Search by Topic Areas

- Composition
- Patterns of ...
- Driving
- Prevention
- Economic I...
- Problematic ...
- Gender
- Social Impact
- Market (sale...)
- Workplace S...
- Motivation fo...
- Youth

Project Title	Key Words	Topics	Principal Investigator(s)	Contact Information	Website
A Data Infrastructure for Monitoring the Impact of Cannabis Legalization: Data Collection and Linkage Strategies to Inform Health and Social Policy	Administrative Data; Cannabis Legalization; Data Infrastructure; Data Linkage; Health Policy; Social Policy	Patterns of Use	Nickel, Nathan C Thomson, Marcia Afifi Tracie O Brownell, Marni D Katz, Alan Shanahan, Marian D	Nathan_Nickel@cpe.umanitoba.ca Tracie.Afifi@umanitoba.ca	Nathan Nickel <a href="https://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medic">https://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medic</a> Marcia Thomson Tracie Afifi <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medic">http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medic</a>
Evaluation of the effect of cannabis legalization on road safety.	Cannabis; Culpability Analysis; Motor Vehicle Crashes; Policy	Driving	Brubacher, Jeffrey R	Jbrubacher@shaw.ca	<a href="https://www.vchri.ca/researchers/jeff-brubacher">https://www.vchri.ca/researchers/jeff-brubacher</a>
Marijuana legalization policy: Impact on prevalence and risk behaviours among youth and young adults in	Cannabis; Health Behaviour; Policy; Policy Evaluation; Population Interventions	Driving	Hammond, David G	dhammond@uwaterloo.ca	<a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/public-health-and-health-syster">https://uwaterloo.ca/public-health-and-health-syster</a>

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Into the Future

# Addressing Research Priorities



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# CCSA's Issues of Substance 2019



*Evidence and Perspectives, Compassion and Action.*

- CCSA's Issues of Substance is Canada's premier conference for the substance use and addiction field
- Registration opens March 2019
- #CCSAConference

# Questions and Comments

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